A. Louis Otrea WINTER TROUT PROGRAM

Since 1989, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) has stocked rainbow trout as part of the Urban Fishing Program in St. Louis City, later expanding to Kirkwood, Ferguson, Ballwin, Overland, Jennings and the August A. Busch Conservation Area.

This year, MDC will stock over 38,000 trout in twelve St. Louis City and County lakes and five lakes on the August A. Busch Conservation Area. These fish will average 9–11" (with some over 18") and were raised at MDC hatcheries.

Trout-stocking begins in November and runs through February. Many lakes receive two stockings per month, while some (catch-and-release lakes) get stocked less. Stocking dates are not announced ahead of time, but are quickly reported to the **Fish Stocking Hot Line:** 636-300–9651.

St. Louis Winter Trout Program Lakes

- ▲ August A. Busch Conservation Area (lakes 3, 21, 22, 23 and 28)
- ▲ Boathouse Lake-Carondelet Park (St. Louis City)
- ▲ January-Wabash Lake (City of Ferguson)
- ▲ Jefferson Lake-Forest Park (St. Louis City)
- ▲ Koeneman Park Lake (City of Jennings)
- ▲ O'Fallon Park Lake (St. Louis City)
- ▲ Suson Park lakes 1, 2 and 3 (St. Louis County)
- ▲ Tilles Park Lake (St. Louis County)
- ▲ Walker Lake (City of Kirkwood)
- ▲ Wild Acres Park Lake (City of Overland)
- ▲ Vlasis Park Lake (City of Ballwin)

Rules and Regulations

ALL ANGLERS

- Age 16 through 64 must possess a valid Missouri fishing permit.
- Wanting to **keep** trout must possess a trout permit. (Catch-and-release anglers do not need a trout permit.)
- Are limited to one fishing pole, from Nov. 1–Jan. 31.
- May not use natural or scented baits as chum.

Nov. 1-Jan. 31

At Tilles Park Lake, Jefferson Lake-Forest Park, Koeneman Park Lake, Walker Lake, Wild Acres Park Lake and August A. Busch Conservation Area (lakes 21 and 28):

- All trout must be released unharmed.
- Only artificial baits (no natural or scented baits) can be used.

At Suson Park (lakes 1, 2 and 3), Vlasis Park Lake, January-Wabash Park Lake, O'Fallon Park Lake, Boathouse Lake in Carondelet Park and August A. Busch Conservation Area (lakes 3, 22 and 23) and, **after Jan. 31**, at Tilles, Koeneman, Jefferson, Walker, Wild Acres and Busch (lakes 21 and 28):

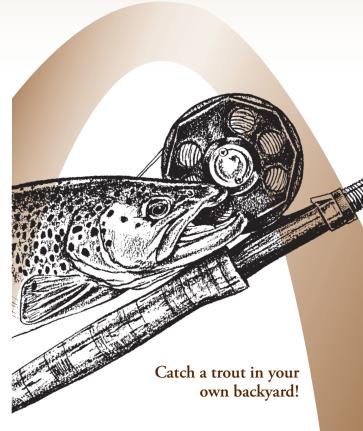
- Daily limit = 4
- Possession limit = 8
- Any bait or lure may be used.
- No person shall continue to fish for any species after having four (4) trout in possession.

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, 573-751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop:

MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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St. Louis Area
WINTER TROUT PROGRAM LAKES
Blanchette Blanchette Landing Access Columbia 4 67 Bottom CA 70 Bellefontaine CA Wild Cherry Ridge CA Riverwoods CA Bangert North Riverfront JANUARY-RIVER Hickory Woods CA WABASH Park Access LAKE AUGUST A. BUSCH CREEK 270 DARDENNE LAKES 22 & 23 KATY Trail State Park (EE) MEMORIAL CA KOENEMAN PARK LAKE WILD **ACRES** LAKE 21 PARK LAKE LAKE 3 O'FALLON 170 August G. Beckemeier CA LAKE 67 CALLAWAY LAKE (180) Big Muddy 28 RIVER (340) Weldon Spring CA Howell Island CA Howell Island CA 70 **JEFFERSON LAKE** 64 TILLES PARK Jefferson Nat'l Expansion. LAKE (BA) VLASIS 44 **PARK LAKE** WALKER Goodson CA LAKE CARONDELET PARK (100) Phantom **BOATHOUSE** Forest CA Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center LAKE Klamberg Woods CA Castlewood State Park While fishing trout-harvest Davidson RIVER Memorial CA lakes, consider using artificial 50 Rockwoods Reservation 44 270 lures or flies when planning 61 67 Rockwoods 55 to release trout. Natural or Towersite Route 66 Forest 44 CA prepared baits kill five times Rockwoods State Park Range the number of trout caught Times 255 SUSON Beach with artificial lures. When fewer PARK LAKES Access released trout survive, fishing quality rapidly declines. 61